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The "comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance" filed on June 28, 1999 has been considered by the examiner. As stated in the Reasons for allowance, the claims were found allowable over the prior art of record for reciting the mentioned limitations and their combination. As recognized by applicant in the Comments, the claims were allowable in light of the structure and interaction of the recited claimed limitations.

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